



The following constitutes the order of the Court.
Signed: October 29, 2021

William J. Lafferty, III

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U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SANTA ROSA DIVISION

In re)	Case No. 17-10828 WJL
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)	Chapter 11
Floyd E. Squires, III &)	
Betty J. Squires,)	HEARING HELD:
)	Date: October 27, 2021
)	Time: 11:30 a.m.
Debtors.)	VIA TELECONFERENCE
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**SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM AFTER HEARING ON CITY OF EUREKA'S REQUEST
FOR ALLOWANCE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE**

At the status conference held on October 27, 2021, the Court identified certain expense entries, requested by the City of Eureka (the "City"), that required further explanation as to how they supported the City's efforts in preparing for trial on its Motion to Appoint Chapter 11 Trustee. The City's counsel, Michael Sweet, agreed to provide further clarification of the nature of the requested expenses in the form of a declaration filed on the docket within seven (7) days of the entry of this Memorandum. To further assist Mr. Sweet, the Court has, again, identified the expenses it is inclined to allow and disallow in the following tables.

The Court is inclined to approve the expense entries listed in Table 1, pending confirmation from Mr. Sweet that such expenses were incurred in relation to trial preparation prior to March 29, 2021.

Table 1

Date	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT REQUESTED	NARRATIVE
2/02/2018	Messenger Service/Delivery	\$56.50	Attorney Services
3/09/2018	Messenger Service/Fed Ex	\$10.18	Ship to David Chandler
3/09/2018	Messenger Service/Fed Ex	\$10.18	Ship to Jared A. Day
3/15/2018	Messenger Service/Delivery	\$93.24	Pay to: UPS
3/16/2018	Messenger Service/Fed Ex	\$10.18	Ship to David Chandler
3/16/2018	Messenger Service/Fed Ex	\$10.18	Ship to Jared A. Day
3/26/2018	Outside Vendor Copies	\$1,320.66	Pay to: Docuevidence Inc.
3/30/2018	Outside Vendor Copies	\$187.43	Pay to: Docuevidence Inc.
3/30/2018	Outside Vendor Copies	\$552.43	Pay to: Docuevidence Inc.
	Total	\$2,250.98	

The Court is also inclined to approve the expense entries listed in Table 2, pending confirmation that such expenses were related to trial preparation and incurred prior to March 29, 2021.

Table 2

4/04/2018	Deposition/Transcript	\$599.75	Pay to: Ronald W. Coleman
4/04/2018	Deposition/Transcript	\$2,018.70	Pay to: Ronald W. Coleman

1	4/04/2018	Deposition/Transcript	\$2,243.85	Pay to: Ronald W. Coleman
2	4/04/2018	Deposition/Transcript	\$1,187.00	Pay to: Ronald W. Coleman
3	4/04/2018	Deposition/Transcript	\$2,768.48	Pay to: Ronald W. Coleman
4	4/04/2018	Deposition/Transcript	\$1,904.75	Pay to: Ronald W. Coleman
5	4/04/2018	Deposition/Transcript	\$459.02	Pay to: Litigation Services & Technologies of Nevada
6	4/04/2018	Deposition/Transcript	\$335.87	Pay to: Litigation Services & Technologies of Nevada
7	4/04/2018	Deposition/Transcript	\$735.05	Pay to: Litigation Services & Technologies of Nevada
8	4/04/2018	Deposition/Transcript	\$505.00	Pay to: P.E.S. Video Service, Inc.
9	4/04/2018	Deposition/Transcript	\$780.00	Pay to: Sights and Sounds Unlimited, Inc.
10	4/04/2018	Professional Services	\$1,022.91	Pay to: Sights and Sounds Unlimited, Inc.
11	4/04/2018	Professional Services	\$829.63	Pay to: Sights and Sounds Unlimited, Inc.
12	4/04/2018	Professional Services	\$800.00	Pay to: Sights and Sounds Unlimited, Inc.
13		Total	\$16,190.01	

The Court is disinclined to allow the expense entries listed in Table 3, which took place significantly after March 29, 2021. However, Mr. Sweet has the opportunity to explain to the Court, in his forthcoming declaration, how such expenses were incurred in preparation for trial prior to March 29, 2021.

1 **Table 3**

2	3/12/2018	Publication/Research	\$23.10	Pay to: LexisNexis
3	4/04/2018	Publication/Research	\$94.72	Pay to: Nathan A. Schultz, P.C.
4	4/16/2018	Deposition/Transcript	\$1,474.71	Pay to: Naegeli Reporting Corporation
5	4/25/2018	E-Discovery Costs	\$2,089.36	Pay to: Iris Data Services, Inc.
6	6/05/2018	Document Retrieval	\$5.50	Pay to: U.S. Bankruptcy Court SDNY
7	6/08/2018	Messenger Service/Fed Ex	\$10.40	Robin Solomon
8	8/24/2018	Document Retrieval	\$5.50	Pay to: Kit Fong
9	8/29/2018	Postage Charges	\$53.58	
10	11/14/2018	Outside Vendor Copies	\$33.79	Pay to: Seneca Holdings LLC
11	11/14/2018	Outside Vendor Copies	\$1,351.93	Pay to: Seneca Holdings LLC
12	11/27/2018	Postage Charges	\$24.70	
13		Total	\$5,167.29	

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20 Finally, as stated on the record, the Court does not intend to
allow the expense entries listed in Table 4 related to Westlaw
research and secretarial overtime.

21 **Table 4**

22	1/28/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$13.72	
23	1/29/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$6.86	
24	1/31/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$3.96	
25	2/02/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$14.85	
26	2/02/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$7.89	
27	2/08/2018	Secretarial Overtime	\$112.08	
28	2/12/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$74.27	

1	2/14/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$6.37	
2	2/15/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$27.89	
3	2/21/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$7.89	
4	3/01/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$4.19	
5	3/05/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$2.10	
6	3/07/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$14.68	
7	3/10/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$10.49	
8	3/11/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$9.89	
9	3/11/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$10.49	
10	3/12/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$4.19	
11	3/13/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$16.78	
12	3/14/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$4.19	
13	3/19/2018	Secretarial Overtime	\$202.44	
14	3/21/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$8.39	
15	3/21/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$6.29	
16	3/22/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$17.68	
17	3/22/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$1.50	
18	3/22/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$8.09	
19	3/23/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$12.28	
20	3/23/2018	Secretarial Overtime	\$202.44	
21	3/24/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$3.00	
22	3/24/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$2.10	
23	3/26/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$17.68	
24	3/28/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$3.00	
25	4/15/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$4.20	
26	6/19/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$6.48	
27	9/20/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$16.72	
28	10/15/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$9.23	
	11/12/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$18.10	
	11/19/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$3.06	
	11/20/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$16.33	
	11/28/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$22.50	

11/30/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$2.18	
12/01/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$13.38	
12/01/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$12.90	
12/03/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$20.18	
12/04/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$18.21	
12/12/2018	Westlaw, Research	\$7.42	
	Total	\$1,008.56	

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